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You may glean knowledge by reading; but you must separate the chaff from the wheat by thinking.—OSBORN.

Wednesday, Dec. 1

What are you reading these long evenings?

Mr. Watson three-in-one—witness, defendant, lawyer.

Greece took a sober second thought and then acted wisely.

A selfish man or woman never uses Red Cross stamps.

What is darker than a town with the electric lights snuffed out?

The season of danger from the unloaded shotgun has arrived.

"We went, we saw, we returned"—Report of Mr. Ford and his party.

Doubtless the Teutons think Greece has thrown her fat in the fire.

Mr. Ford believes in peace at any price—at least, he doesn't count the cost.

Who can spell the name of the Emperor of Japan without considerable thinking?

Here's hoping that the Ford peace bubble will not receive a puncture or blowout.

Probably the reason automobiles are to be taxed is because their owners have money to burn.

Just a little added to the price of the 1916 models will pay the cost of the peace expedition.

Some of the stockings that some skirts are exposing will hardly stand the strain of Christmas-eve.

Doubtless Miss Helen Keller will be taken along to offset the members of the party who talk too much.

The President has Engagement About Peace Question—Headline. Our President is a strenuously engaged man these days.

There will be more cotton gins idle during December throughout the South than for very many years. The crop's short.

The New York woman who could not remember the name of her husband should have referred to her portfolio of marriage licenses and divorce decrees.

Our idea of the fitness of things is the "house warming" that many a Methodist minister will receive as he enters upon his new charge.

We have no pet plan for preparedness. All we want is sufficient protection to enable us to experience a sense of comfortable security while pursuing the even tenor of our way under our own vine and fig-tree.

Nine blind tigers in Anderson became so hopelessly entangled in the meshes of the law that they pleaded guilty. Forty-one others preferred to rest their fate with a petit jury, notwithstanding the uncertainty of its conclusions.

As long as the spindles are spinning more cotton than the gins are spinning, which is said to be the case at this writing, the bulls will route the bears as easily as the Germans drove the Russians far back into their own country.

If neutral nations are powerless at this time to bring about peace in Europe, what can be reasonably expected from an individual effort? While one must commend Mr. Ford's motive, yet it is believed that the money expended on the peace expedition would accomplish more real good were it used to relieve the suffering incident to the war.

**Parkville Progressive.**

The Advertiser commends the progressive spirit of the Parkville people. The harvest festival and corn show which they held last Thursday was a pronounced success. Placing on exhibition farm products and the spirit of wholesome rivalry which it engendered will lead to greater achievements among the farmers. Then, too, the coming together of the people socially under wholesome influences will be helpful. Parkville should make the harvest festival an annual occasion, and its promoters should resolve now to have a greater fair in the fall of 1916.

**Denominational Literature.**

During the Methodist Conference which was in session in Spartanburg last week the presiding Bishop urged the ministers to "acquaint their congregations with books and other church literature." This same appeal could appropriately be made to the ministry of every denomination in South Carolina. The members of all churches should inform themselves of the work of their denomination. First of all, the church paper should make its weekly visits to the home and then books that will afford both spiritual and intellectual food should be provided. It is not numbers or larger enrollment that the churches most need, but rather intelligent, active, working members are the great need, men and women who are factors in the community life.

**Will Bankrupt European Nations.**

When the cruel war is over—and may the God of battles hasten the day—the nations of Europe will lie prostrate and bleeding. They will not be on the verge of bankruptcy but bankrupts in toto. Some idea of the terrible financial drain can be gained from a war circular that was recently issued in England urging the people to practice the most rigid economy. The official circular stated that in addition to the expense of the war, amounting daily to about \$20,000,000, England is daily purchasing from other nations \$5,000,000 worth of products more than other nations are buying from England. How any nation, however great its conserved financial strength, can stand such a drain very long is beyond the power of human understanding to comprehend. A large portion of this enormous drain upon England is finding its way to America, causing us to grow richer as war-torn England grows poorer. Such is the fortune of war.

**Church Advertising.**

According to the Charlotte Observer, some of the churches in that progressive city have adopted a new plan of drawing people to public worship, that of inserting paid advertisements in the newspapers. The new departure is said to be working very satisfactorily in Charlotte by drawing large and interested congregations.

The vast majority of newspapers, which majority includes The Advertiser, insert religious notices without charge. Newspapers have given so largely and so long of their space for free notices that, it appears at times, their service is not appreciated. One way the Charlotte Observer accounts for the very satisfactory results that are obtained through the paid advertising in Charlotte is the progressive spirit manifested by the churches. The very uniqueness of the departure from the old way attracts attention and provokes comment, which finally results in causing people to attend church. We see no objection to church advertising, and if newspapers will not donate their space, we believe that a reasonable sum spent that way will bring satisfactory results.

**Some Newspapers Object.**

In order to make prohibition effective in Georgia, the advocates of this great cause have left nothing undone that will in any degree contribute to that end. With the view of curtailing the temptations placed before the people by the whiskey houses outside of the State, the revised prohibition law prohibits newspapers from advertising whiskey in Georgia.

Some of the papers object to this feature of the law, claiming that it is an infringement upon their rights. Well, it is not anymore unreasonable or unjust to stop newspapers from advertising whiskey than it is to stop individuals from selling the stuff. When a newspaper exploits the so-called merits of whiskey, leading persons to buy, it is in a large sense a party to the sale of the whiskey. Because a newspaper increases the sale is why liquor dealers pay enormous sums for advertising. Therefore, we think it is an entirely consistent position for prohibitionists to take, that of not permitting newspapers to advertise whiskey in the dry State of Georgia. Yes, we believe that after the new law goes into effect, May 1, 1916, Georgia will have practical and successful prohibition.

Only a few days ago this newspaper was offered an advertisement by a large whiskey house. We could have exacted a good large sum for the space but we refused. We are not willing to make the Advertiser a drummer, a solicitor for a whiskey house. That is virtually what we would have done had we accepted the six months contract.

**The War Weighs Heavily Upon Germany.**

While all of the warring nations make every possible effort to create the impression that their resources are unimpaired by the war, yet every now and then some statement leaks out, escapes the eagle eye of the censor, which shows that some of the nations at war are on the verge of want and suffering, as the people of the South were during the Civil War. Just as our people parched corn and wheat for coffee and scraped and boiled the earth from their smoke-house floors to obtain salt, the Germans, and doubtless the Allies also, are face to face with circumstances that are almost as trying.

A dispatch from Berlin a few days ago stated that the school children throughout Germany have been given a vacation in order that they may gather beechnuts and acorns from which oil and fats are to be pressed. The minister of agriculture of Germany estimates that 400,000 tons of beechnuts and 100,000 tons of acorns can be gathered. It is said that a table oil can be extracted from them which will relieve the shortage of this commodity. If the supply of every-day necessities is becoming so limited that such extreme measures must be resorted to, the people of Germany will soon be suffering for actual food, or at least a balanced ration. Potatoes were harvested in abundance but other things are needed. Germany will suffer through the lack of foodstuffs before some of the other warring nations because of her inability to import food products from other countries. England's control of the seas enables her to seal up every port and the other sources hitherto open to Germany and it is believed that this will ultimately have considerable weight in bringing the war to a close.

Gibbs—Bilson expressed a good deal of sympathy for poor Blank. Did you try him for a contribution? Dibbs—I know Bilson; he's like the letter "p"—first in play and last in help.—Boston Transcript.

What the young fellow lacked in brains the father made up in money, and the latter was very rich.

One day a well-wishing friend, thinking to give the wealthy old fellow a hint, said to him:

"Don't you think your son is wasting his time staying here in this quiet little town?"

A grim smile flickered round the old man's lips as he replied dryly: "Well, he might just as well waste it here as anywhere else."

**FOR SALE**—About 180 acres adjoining the town limits, well watered, 2 good tenant houses, barns, etc. For terms and price see W. H. Turner.

**For Sale Or Rent**—My nine-room house in north Edgefield, eight acres of land, pasture, good well and spring, servant house and store house on the premises. Terms easy, apply to W. C. Jackson.

**STRAYED**—A small, short-horn, ginger-colored milk cow strayed November 17, from my home on the A. R. Nicholson place 8 miles north of Edgefield. John Lake, Cleora, S. C. R. F. D. 11-25:2tp.

There is no better farm wagon made than the Mitchell. Try one and you will be convinced that they are unequalled. We guarantee the skeins against breaking; it matters not how heavy a load you put on them. Come in and make a thorough examination of the Mitchell wagon. The more you know of it the better you will like it.

Edgefield Mercantile Co.

**FOR SALE:** All improved varieties of strawberry plants now ready, 500 for \$1.25; 1,000 for \$2 f. o. b. Edgefield, S. C. John G. Edwards, M. D., Edgefield, S. C.

**Attractive Hats**

That will add so much to your appearance. You'll need a nobby hat with that new suit.

Your outfit will not be complete without one of these nobby pearls, olive, brown, navy or black.

Send us your order. We will give you just the style that all the boys are wearing.

**Our Leader \$2.00****F. G. Mertin**  
Augusta, Ga.

We Pay Parcel Post Charges.

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Clemson College, S. C.**Clemson Agricultural College****Fertilizer Department**

Clemson College, S. C., November 13, 1915

To HAMPTON COTTON MILLS CO.,  
EDGEFIELD, S. C.

Your attention is called to the following copy of the Fertilizer Analysis in which you are interested:

Fertilizer Sample No. 207

Drawn at Edgefield, 10-26

Analysis No. 22253

Of Cotton Seed Meal

	P. C.
Soluble Phosphoric Acid	- - - - -
Reverted Phosphoric Acid	- - - - -
Available Phosphoric Acid	- - - - - 2.56
Insoluble Phosphoric Acid	- - - - - 0.14
Total Phosphoric Acid	- - - - - 2.70
Notrogen 6.20 per cent. equivalent to	-
Ammonia	- - - - - 7.54
Potash soluble in water	- - - - - 1.44
(Equivalent to ----- per cent. Sulphate Potash.)	
Moisture	- - - - -

Relative Commercial Valuation per ton of 2,000 lbs.  
unsacked f. o. b. at port - - - - - \$32.48Respectfully submitted,  
R. N. BRACKETT,  
Chief Chemist.Very respectfully,  
ALAN JOHNSTONE,  
Pres. Board Trus.  
Per H. M. STACKHOUSE,  
Sec. Fer. Department.

The above analysis shows the superior quality of the meal we make. It is not what we claim for it but the official statement of Clemson College shows that farmers cannot find better meal. It also analysis high as cattle feed. Let us supply your needs.

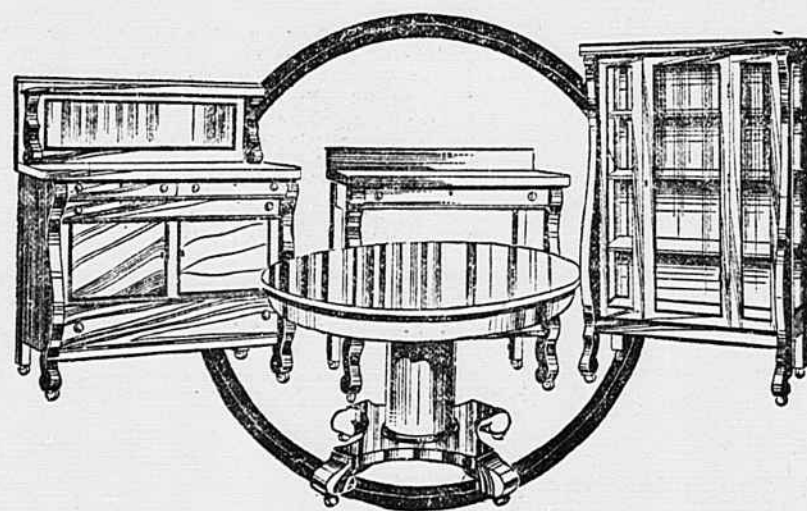
BEAVER DAM MILLS

**Our Two Big Stores**

We're never better prepared to meet the needs of our customers. We have made large purchases in every department, going direct to the leading manufacturers for car lots, thus saving in price and freight.

It matters not what you want in Furniture or House Furnishings come to us. We can please you in quality, style and price.

See our Bed-Room Suits, Wardrobes, Chiffoniers, China Closets, Dining Tables, Library Tables, Center Tables, Rockers, Dining Chairs, Morris Chairs, Sofas, Hat Racks, and other things in the furniture department that we cannot mention for lack of space.



Also see our Iron and Enameled Beds, Springs, Mattresses. We are showing from the cheapest to the best.

Let us show you through our Rug and Art-Square department. A larger or more beautiful assortment was never shown in Augusta.

All we ask of our Edgefield friends is to call at our stores and see the goods and get the prices.

It will be a pleasure for us to greet you.

**E. M. ANDREWS FURNITURE COMPANY**

972 and 1289 Broad St.

Augusta, Georgia